

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

Claims 1-6 and 12 have been canceled.

Claims 7, 11, 13, 17 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form.

New Claims 19-28 have been added based on Claims 1-6 as originally filed.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 7-11, 13-15 and 17-28 will now be active in this application.

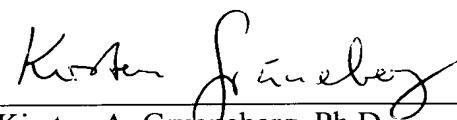
REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Sellman for indicating allowability of Claims 7-11, 13-15 and 17-18 if rewritten in independent form. Claims 7, 11, 13, 17 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from the allowable claims. Thus, all claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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